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Inventors : Thomas James Gallagher et al.
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SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE
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Sir:

PETITION TO UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e)

Applicant respectfully requests the filing date of October 31, 2003, as originally filed, for the above-mentioned application. Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application stating the following items were omitted from the application:

Figure(s) 19, 20 and 34.

Applicant believes it sent Figs. 1 – 35 to the Patent Office via Express Mail on October 31, 2003. Applicants are enclosing herewith the following evidence in support of this Petition:

- (1) Exhibit A: A copy of the return postcard showing receipt of 23 drawing sheets consisting of Figs. 1 – 35 by the Patent Office;
- (2) Exhibit B: Copies of the figures as originally filed on October 31, 2003 with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (3) Exhibit C: Declaration of Rebecca Lantis, who attests to the application filing procedure and who deposited the application with

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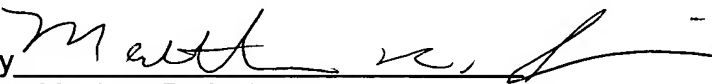
- (4) Exhibit C: Declaration of Marilyn McIntosh attesting to the application review procedure in place by Applicants' attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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for ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

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Specification (33 Pages)

36 Claims

23 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 – 35)

Data Entry Sheet (4 Pages)

Declaration in Support of Patent Application (unsigned) 2 pages

Power of Attorney (1 Pages)

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